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In Re the Application of: Trammel II, et al.

Filed: March 20, 2004

Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/812,623

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FILING OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an amendment to the first sentence, after the title, of the application (§1.78(a)(2)) making reference in this application to prior filed application whose benefit is claimed.

This application is an original application and this submission is being made within four (4) months of the filing date thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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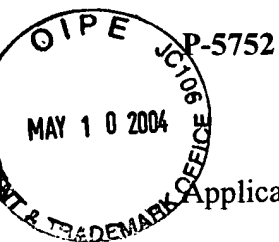
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.